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Applicant:

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IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, IMAGING APPARATUS CONTAINING

THE SAME, AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2009, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page

2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.